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Application of :
Kazuyoshi TOMINAGA :
Serial No. 10/016,911 : Group Art Unit - 2853
Filed: December 13, 2001 : Examiner - An H. Do
For: INK JET HEAD, INK JET :
RECORDING APPARATUS, AND :
METHOD FOR REMOVING DUST :
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2002, applicant amends his application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The present invention relates to an ink jet head and an ink jet recording apparatus that prints by discharging ink droplets through nozzle apertures, and to a method for removing unwanted substances including dust particles and bubbles from the ink jet head.

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